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PRODUCING THE IMPLANT, AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) Implant according to Patent Claim 1, characterized in that pores with different pore characteristics, for example open or more or less closed pores, pore depth, pore density, pore volume, etc., are arranged within one or more areas.

4. (Amended) Implant according to Patent Claim 1, characterized in that the release function(s) operate(s) with combinations of larger and smaller pores arranged to effect a desired release sequence over time.